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Application Number	09/088,707
Filing Date	June 2, 1998
First Named Inventor	Chris Bertelo
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Jeffrey C. Mullis
Attorney Docket Number	FR-AM0939 NP

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ii. ☒ Other Amendment filed June 2, 2004b. ☐ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other _____2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other _____3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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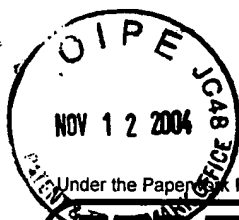
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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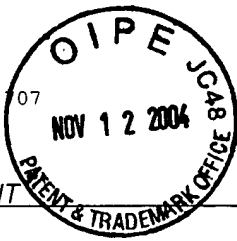
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For: IMPACT ADDITIVE OF THE CORE/SHELL TYPE FOR THERMOPLASTIC
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)/PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2004 setting a three-month period to respond, and in response to the Advisory Action dated July 9, 2004. A petition and fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application is attached

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114. The Amendment and Remarks as Faxed to the Examiner on